

## BIG PIECE OF CORAL.

Brought to New York by Capt. Slocum in Sloop Spray.

What is believed to be the largest and most valuable piece of coral reef ever gathered for any institution in the world was brought to New York by Capt. Joshua Slocum in the 10-ton sloop Spray in which he formerly sailed alone around the world. The piece of coral, which weighs nearly two tons, is the property of the American museum of natural history. It was found by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren, who spent several months off the coast of Andros island exploring reefs, gathering coral and getting photographs for the museum. Dr. Dahlgren arranged with Capt. Slocum to bring the specimen to New York on the Spray. For several winters, since his lonely trip around the world, Capt. Slocum has cruised in the West Indies.

During the voyage up from the Bahamas the Spray experienced very heavy weather, particularly north of Hatteras, but the little craft rode out the storm and tempest like a duck, Capt. Slocum said.

The Spray is at present tied up alongside the quarantine wharf. The big piece of coral will be landed and after the captain replenishes his supply of provisions he will sail for Boston, his home port. Capt. Slocum is well known in this city.

## NETTERS NOW DOING WELL.

Several Have Fine Trips at New York and Newport.

### SCH. ARABIA REPAIRS COMPLETED

One American Seiner Makes a Good Haul Off Liverpool.

The first fresh mackerel trip of the season here, came in this morning, the netting sloop Reliance, Capt. Sweeney, landing 43 large ones at the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., the fish bringing 28 cents each. The fish were caught last night off Plymouth and were bought by E. O. Brown, the Main street fish dealer. Capt. Sweeney says that he would have had more fish, but some of his nets got tangled up with some lobster pots.

A special dispatch to the Times this morning states that the Nova Scotia sch. Monica Thomas of Herring Cove seized 160 barrels of mackerel, yesterday, to the westward of Sambro.

The boats at Dover, N. S., averaged 500 mackerel each yesterday.

J. A. Mackasey, the Halifax outfitter and ship chandler certainly did a hustle on sch. Arabia. The craft arrived there Sunday night with her mainmast broken off, topmast broken, main boom smashed, cabin house broken in and house beams broken and rail smashed.

Work was begun on the repairs Monday morning and hustled right along with the result that last evening everything was ship-shape and she was ready for sea again and sailed immediately. Before sailing she learned of the haul of the Monica Thomas, so the chances are that Capt. Anderson will be on fish this morning.

Thus by the quick work of Mr. Mackasey and his men and Capt. Anderson and his crew, the latter will lose but little time and stand a good chance now of finishing up their trip in good shape.

At Boston today on steamer Halifax are 402 barrels of fresh mackerel from Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

The netters have struck some big fishing off Newport and the following netters were at that port yesterday afternoon, many of them with fine trips:

Sloop E. A. Hooper, 10 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 66 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara, 8 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Iris, 6 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alena, 10 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Pearl, 20 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 30 barrel large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 35 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, 38 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 70 barrels large fresh mackerel.

The following netters are at New York this morning:

Sch. Florida, 1300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite, 900 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 2100 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 2800 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop On Time, 1700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Massasoit, 3100 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, 2300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Carrie E., 200 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ericson, 2300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mineola, 500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Parkhurst, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. F. D. Nelson, 500 large fresh mackerel.

A special to the Times from its Liverpool, N. S., correspondent, this morning, reports large quantities of mackerel off shore, one seiner taking a good haul off there.

The steamer at Boston today from Yarmouth, N. S., has 600 barrels of fresh mackerel from the traps and boats in that vicinity.

Late advices report the traps all along the Cape Shore doing well.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Steamer Bryda F., shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Mystery, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Dolphin, shore, 2500 lbs. pollock.

Sloop Yankee, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Elthier, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.

Sloop Reliance, shore, netting, 43 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Rips, 125,000 lbs. pollock.

### Boston.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 2000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 19,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 13,000 haddock 16,000 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 14,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Francis Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Helena, 500 cod.

Sch. Thistle, 400 haddock.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 7000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Aleina, 26,000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 28,000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 13,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 5000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 11,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Emlie Enos, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Good Luck, 30,000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.30 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.; market cod \$2, to \$2.50.

## OFF LOUISBURG, C. B.

Nets and Small Boats Now Making Mackerel Hauls.

Schools Are Moving Down the Cape Shore at a Rapid Rate.

The Canadian Fish Bureau says that a few mackerel are being taken at Yarmouth in traps and only a few at Spry Bay.

At Isaac's Harbor from two to nine barrels were taken Monday last.

At Canso, fair catches were being made.

At Queensport, Port Macdon and St. Peters, good catches were made, while at D'Es-couse they were reported very plentiful.

At Lunenburg, they were also very plentiful. At Gaboras and Louisburg mackerel were plenty and shore fishermen are making large catches.

Louisburg, C. B., is as far east as mackerel have yet been reported.

## FOUR LARGE MACKEREL.

Caught in Net at Lanesville by George Morgan Today.

George Morgan of Lanesville caught four large mackerel, each weighing four pounds, in his net off Lanesville today and sold the fish at 40 cents each.

## MADE GOOD STOCKS.

Several of the Shack Fleet Have Done Well Lately.

Three Important Changes of Skippers to Occur Soon.

Several of the Cape North fresh and salt fleet which have been home during the past few days, did well on their trips.

Sch. Yakima, Capt. Robert Wharton, stocked \$346 on her trip, the gang making the fine share of \$88.04 clear, which is certainly fine work. Capt. Wharton is a young man who has been making a good name for himself during the winter and has kept it up on this trip. He is a brother to Capt. Newman and Louis Wharton, both of whom are well known masters out of this port.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, stocked \$2910 as the result of her Cape North trip, the crew sharing \$73 clear; a fine trip.

Capt. Joseph Spinney also made a nice Cape North trip in sch. Dictator, stocking \$2800, her crew sharing \$60.80 clear.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. Oscar Lyons, stocked \$2267 as the result of her recent Rips salt cod trip.

The little market fishing sch. Walter P. Goulart, Capt. Antone P. Goulart, was also right in the game this trip.

She was gone inside of two weeks, struck good fishing and hit the market for a stock of \$1422, on which her crew shared \$65 to a man. Capt. Goulart is one of the hustlers of the market fleet.

Capt. Joseph Spinney of the Dictator, will now fit out sch. Susan and Mary for shacking. Then when Capt. Horace Wilde comes home from Cape North in the sch. John Hays Hammond, he will shift over into the Dictator and go shacking, while Capt. Lemuel Spinney, who owns the Hammond and Dictator, and who has to go out a trip or two each year, as a sort of vacation, from staying ashore so long, will fit the Hammond for halibut or shacking trip, as seems best when she comes home.



